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Re: : U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/598,776
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FOR DETECTING MICROORGANISMS
Our Docket: 1010-127 PCT US

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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